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RE: Patent Application on  
LEADSCREW ASSEMBLY WITH A WIRE-WOUND LEADSCREW  
AND A SPRING-PIN ENGAGEMENT OF A DRIVE NUT  
TO THE LEADSCREW  
PD 01W120/WCS/2001-01338 (Raytheon Attorney: Mr. Schubert)  
Our Docket No. 11765

Dear Bill,

Enclosed is a proposed response to the final Office Action of March 8, 2004, in paper copy and on disk.

My suggestion is to file this response, see what happens, and, if the result is not favorable, to appeal if the value of the application warrants the cost of the appeal. There would be no point to a continuing application. This is one of those sec. 103 combination rejections where most of the elements of the claims can be found in the prior art, but in other circumstances so that the references should not be combined. We therefore must rely on the case law and MPEP restrictions against hindsight reconstructions and the like.

The argument at page 6, lines 5-9 of the Office Action relates to claims 10, 12-15, and 17-21. I don't think the examiner believes his own "most of the movement" argument, and he should at least allow these claims.

Sincerely,

  
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